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Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Previously Presented) Fiber materials having improved qualities required for clothes characterized by comprising:

polyamide fiber and/or polyester fiber containing at least titanium oxide; and  
silk fiber and/or animal hair fiber, wherein  
both the fibers exist in a state of mutual contact.

2. (Previously Presented) The fiber materials having improved qualities required for clothes according to claim 1, wherein the fiber materials are yarn made by spinning the polyamide fiber and/or polyester fiber containing titanium oxide and the silk fiber and/or animal hair fiber.

3. (Previously Presented) The fiber materials having improved qualities required for clothes according to claim 2, characterized in that the fiber materials are composite yarn made by winding sheath yarn comprising the silk fiber and/or animal hair fiber around an outer surface of core yarn comprising the polyamide fiber and/or polyester fiber containing titanium oxide.

4. (Original) The fiber materials having improved qualities required for clothes according to claim 3, characterized in that the sheath yarn of the composite yarn is wound around the core yarn in a state where the core yarn is not exposed in practical terms.

5. (Previously Presented) The fiber materials having improved qualities required for clothes according to claim 2, wherein the fiber materials are twisted yarn made by mutually twisting together yarn comprising the polyamide fiber and/or polyester fiber containing titanium oxide and yarn comprising the silk fiber and/or animal hair fiber.

6. (Currently Amended) The fiber materials having improved qualities required for clothes according to claim 1, wherein the fiber materials are fabric woven using ~~the-a~~ yarn according to claim 2, the composite yarn according to claims 3 or 4, or the twisted yarn according to claim 5 in at least a portion of yarn structuring cloth made by spinning the polyamide fiber and/or polyester fiber containing titanium oxide and the silk fiber and/or animal hair fiber.

7. (Currently Amended) The fiber materials having improved qualities required for clothes according to claim 1, wherein the fiber materials are knitted goods knitted using ~~the-a~~

~~yarn according to claim 2, the composite yarn according to claims 3 or 4, or the twisted yarn according to claim 5 in at least a portion of yarn structuring cloth made by spinning the polyamide fiber and/or polyester fiber containing titanium oxide and the silk fiber and/or animal hair fiber.~~

8. (Previously Presented) The fiber materials having improved qualities required for clothes according to claim 6, wherein the fiber materials are fabric made using the yarn comprising the polyamide fiber and/or polyester fiber containing titanium oxide as a warp and/or a weft of an intermediate material of the fabric, and then incorporating the yarn comprising the silk fiber and/or animal hair fiber in the intermediate material from above and below so as to cover and hide the intermediate material.

9. (Previously Presented) The fiber materials having improved qualities required for clothes according to claim 1, wherein the fiber materials are sandwich-structured cloth comprising a cloth woven using the yarn with the polyamide fiber and/or polyester fiber containing titanium oxide and a cloth woven using the yarn with the silk fiber and/or animal hair fiber, which is overlaid and connected on both top and bottom sides thereof.

10. (Currently Amended) The fiber materials having improved qualities required for clothes according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 9~~claim 1, wherein the polyamide fiber and/or polyester fiber includes 0.01 to 5.0% by weight of titanium oxide based upon the total fiber weight.

Claims 11-12 (Cancelled)

13. (Previously Presented) A method for improving qualities required for clothes in fiber materials by structuring the fiber materials from a polyamide fiber and/or polyester fiber containing at least titanium oxide and silk fiber and/or animal hair fiber, wherein both the fibers exist in a state of mutual contact.

14. (New) The fiber materials having improved qualities required for clothes according to claim 2, wherein the polyamide fiber and/or polyester fiber includes 0.01 to 5.0% by weight of titanium oxide based upon the total fiber weight.

15. (New) The fiber materials having improved qualities required for clothes according to claim 3, wherein the polyamide fiber and/or polyester fiber includes 0.01 to 5.0% by weight of titanium oxide based upon the total fiber weight.

16. (New) The fiber materials having improved qualities required for clothes according to claim 4, wherein the polyamide fiber and/or polyester fiber includes 0.01 to 5.0% by weight of titanium oxide based upon the total fiber weight.

17. (New) The fiber materials having improved qualities required for clothes according to claim 5, wherein the polyamide fiber and/or polyester fiber includes 0.01 to 5.0% by weight of titanium oxide based upon the total fiber weight.
18. (New) The fiber materials having improved qualities required for clothes according to claim 6, wherein the polyamide fiber and/or polyester fiber includes 0.01 to 5.0% by weight of titanium oxide based upon the total fiber weight.
19. (New) The fiber materials having improved qualities required for clothes according to claim 7, wherein the polyamide fiber and/or polyester fiber includes 0.01 to 5.0% by weight of titanium oxide based upon the total fiber weight.
20. (New) The fiber materials having improved qualities required for clothes according to claim 8, wherein the polyamide fiber and/or polyester fiber includes 0.01 to 5.0% by weight of titanium oxide based upon the total fiber weight.
21. (New) The fiber materials having improved qualities required for clothes according to claim 9, wherein the polyamide fiber and/or polyester fiber includes 0.01 to 5.0% by weight of titanium oxide based upon the total fiber weight.